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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed July 25, 2001, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document. A check in the amount of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) is attached herewith which is owed by applicant as a large entity for the late filing of this document.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to applicant's representative's Deposit Account No.


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50-1390. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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